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MEMORANDUM FOR ESC/N14T, ATTN: 1LT ATHENA KIRKHAM

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Theater Deployable Communications (TDC) Block 40 FDMA.

1. In accordance with the authority provided by reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) have reviewed and concurred with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the Theater Deployable Communications (TDC) Block 40. The ITP bases the concurrence with this ICTO upon your identified urgent operational requirement to field this system.
2. The ITP Chairman concurs with recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members, and grants an ICTO for use of Theater Deployable Communications (TDC) Block 40 while completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 23 August 2004 and expires on 30 July 2005. The Air Force must provide a systems status update to the ITP at the July 2005 ITP meeting to further extend this ICTO.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following condition:
 - a. If, at the end of this ICTO, Theater Deployable Communications (TDC) Block 40 has not been joint interoperability certified, The ITP will consider it a candidate for removal from operational use.
4. JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peeples, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688 or email address: peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil.

BRIAN P. HAMILTON
LTC, USA
Acting Chairman, Interoperability Test Panel

Reference:

- 1 CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems, 20 November 2003